

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK**

LARRY FREUDENBERG, Individually
and on behalf of all others similarly
situated,

Plaintiff,

-v-

E*TRADE FINANCIAL
CORPORATION, MITCHELL H.
CAPLAN, and ROBERT SIMMONS,

Defendants.

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Case No.: 07-cv-8538
Judge Robert W. Sweet

ECF CASE

**RESPONSE BY STATE TEACHERS RETIREMENT SYSTEM OF OHIO
TO NOTICE OF SUPPLEMENTAL AUTHORITY**

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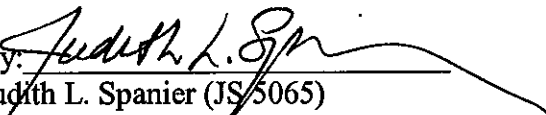
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<p>WILLIAM BOSTON, Individually and on behalf of all others similarly situated, Plaintiff,</p> <p>-v-</p> <p>E*TRADE FINANCIAL CORPORATION, MITCHELL H. CAPLAN, and ROBERT SIMMONS, Defendants.</p>	Case No. 07-cv-8808 (RWS)
<p>ROBERT D. THULMAN, Individually and on behalf of all others similarly situated, Plaintiff,</p> <p>-v-</p> <p>E*TRADE FINANCIAL CORPORATION, MITCHELL H. CAPLAN, and ROBERT SIMMONS, Defendants.</p>	Case No. 07-cv-9651 (RWS)
<p>WENDY M. DAVIDSON, individually and on behalf of all others similarly situated, Plaintiff,</p> <p>-v-</p> <p>E*TRADE FINANCIAL CORPORATION, MITCHELL H. CAPLAN and ROBERT J. SIMMONS, Defendants.</p>	Civil Action No. 07-cv-10400 (RWS)
<p>JOSHUA FERENC, individually and on behalf of all others similarly situated, Plaintiff,</p> <p>-v-</p> <p>E*TRADE FINANCIAL CORPORATION, MITCHELL H. CAPLAN, and ROBERT J. SIMMONS, Defendants.</p>	Civil Action No. 07-cv-10540 (RWS)

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE of the Letter to the Honorable Robert W. Sweet from Judith L. Spanier, counsel for proposed Lead Plaintiff State Teachers Retirement System of Ohio ("STRS") dated July 9, 2008, annexed hereto as Exhibit A, submitted in response to the Notice of Supplemental Authority and the accompanying letter filed on July 7, 2008 by the Kristen-Straxton Group.

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